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## JURY TO PROBE SELPH MATTER

Jefferson Ward Election Contest to Come Up at the June Term.

MAY BE SPECIAL GRAND JURY

If True Bills Are Found, Hon. S. L. Kelley Likely to Represent Officers.

While it cannot be officially stated at this time as a positive fact, it is nevertheless true that the grand jury at its June term which begins on June 2d will be called upon to inquire into the Jefferson Ward election troubles, which arose in the recent primary at the first Precinct, and a repetition of last summer's struggle is anticipated.

No one save the Commonwealth's attorney, the complainants and the court know just what evidence has been put in the hands of the authorities, but there is evidently something which is considered worthy of attention, or the matter would not be brought to the attention of the grand jury.

It is believed that the inquiry will not only be peppered from the start, but that it will continue for a number of days and be searching and thorough in every detail.

Mr. Selph, of course, be a witness, as will Mr. J. O. Phillips, who is also one of the complainants, and Lawyer W. D. Gay, who took the affidavits as sworn to by Mr. Selph.

Mr. E. M. Noble, who first entered the contest, but who withdrew, may be called, and all the affidavits will almost certainly testify before the grand jury.

They will have the opportunity of saying under oath whether or not they were for Selph and whether they gave the much discussed affidavits to this effect.

Many Witnesses. Then there will be the three election officers, and all who were about the polls during the day serving, and even if all the voters shall not be summoned as was done last year, there will be plenty of witnesses to return any true bill, the grand jury shall return any true bill, then the case will be strenuously fought in the court.

It is not definitely known, but it is expected that if the case comes finally into the hands of the grand jury, Mr. Selph will be called to the stand, and will be examined by the grand jury.

Commonwealth's Attorney Minette Folkes will represent the State in the event the matter develops into anything of a serious nature, and the grand jury are now in great turmoil over the affair, and both sides are said to be working hard for evidence.

### RETURN FROM CAMP.

Richmond Art Club Sketching Party Returned Yesterday.

The members of the sketching party, conducted by Miss Harriet Lee Tallaferrero, of the Richmond Art Club, returned home yesterday after spending a most delightful time in camp down on the Pamunkey River. It was the first camp in the history of the club, and it turned out to be an unqualified success.

The work done in the country was of high order, and already some of the paintings have been sent on to New York to be ready to enter the competition at the School of Art in that city. Some of the men in the party are: Miss Harriet Lee Tallaferrero, Mr. Dugald Walker, Mrs. Irving Clarke, Miss Elizabeth Johnston, Miss Elizabeth Hammond, Miss John Jones, Miss Annie Turner, Miss Emily Dabney, Miss McNeil, Mr. Waverly Brown.

### GLAD TO GET THERE.

Boys Applauded Justice John When He Sentenced Them.

John Mohr and Willie Wells, two white youths, neither of whom are more than twelve years of age, were brought to the court yesterday morning when Justice Crutcher ordered them to the reformatory until they were twenty-one years old.

On a freight train the two youngsters came to Richmond about one month ago from North Carolina, and the other from Atlanta. The Atlanta boy had first gone to Wilmington, N. C. and there met Willie Wells, a boy who had the same

block of seeing the country-looking at it from the doors of a freight car.

Defective McMahon arrested the two lads, here, and immediately went to work to find out where they came from. They gave their names as John and William Bloomfield, and said they were from Georgia.

The detective secured information that one of the boys was from North Carolina, and after the case was continued, got into correspondence with the father of Wells, who had asked that if there was a reformatory here, that his son be sent to this, as he could do nothing with him, and that he understood that the Atlanta boy was a very bad one.

The question was brought up as to whether or not the court of Richmond had a right to send the boys to the reformatory, but this was settled by the charge registered against them—suspicious characters.

Justice Crutcher said: "Boys, I am going to do what I believe will be the best thing for you. I am sending you to the reformatory, and I hope that they will teach you there to be good citizens."

Both lads clapped their hands when the sentence was pronounced and went back to the car with smiles upon their faces. They did not object in the least to being sent to a place where they would get food and clothes.

### SAN FRANCISCO HORROR.

To Be Reproduced at Academy of Music Thursday Night.

Vivid are the scenes that are shown on the screen during the so-called moving picture of San Francisco's horror which have hitherto been offered could not possibly be genuine for the very good reason that the makers were this side of the Rocky Mountains while the fire was raging. With the Miles pictures, which will be at the Academy next Thursday, May 24th, it is different, and the management is willing to forfeit the gross receipts of one performance to anyone who can prove that the pictures were not genuine. The list includes almost every locality that has been threatened by fire, including the business portion of the city and the handsome residential section along Van Ness Avenue. Many of the latter were taken when dynamite was being used to arrest the progress of the destroying flames. Two views which will be particularly interesting are of Market Street looking towards the now famous Ferry House taken four days before the earthquake, the other while the flames were ravaging the city. They were taken on the back of a trolley car, the last, by the way, of the most famous thoroughfare until the present time.

In witnessing them one is almost impelled to the belief that he is on the scene of destruction. The same popular prices will prevail during this engagement.

### SUMMER ART SCHOOL.

Third Session Opens at University of Virginia on June 20th.

The third session of the Virginia Summer School of Art will open on June 20th, at the University of Virginia continuing until September 1st.

Mr. F. Graham Gootes is the founder and director of the school, and Mr. Ross Sloan Bredin is the instructor, both of whom are prominent art instructors, of New York city.

Among the features of this coming session will be a scholarship offered by the New York School of Art (Chase's) to the student doing the best all around work during the summer.

The scholarship to the New York School of Art was won last summer by Miss Barringer, daughter of Dr. Paul H. Barringer, of the University of Virginia. At the recent annual exhibition of the New York School, Miss Barringer's work received "honorable mention," and but for a technicality would have been awarded a scholarship. This is an appreciable honor, rarely attained except by students who have attended the school for several years.

It is expected that a large number of art students will attend this coming session of the school. Its members have been increasing regularly since its foundation.

### New Hebrew Club.

A new Hebrew club has been organized in this city. It is called the Young Men's Hebrew Club. Many well known young men have become members. The officers are as follows: Toby Schneider, president; Isaac Wasserman, vice-president; Frank Gordon, secretary, and Abe Schipwally, treasurer.

### Elect Treasurer Later.

Owing to a provision of the Constitution on the subject, the city treasurer has to be elected in November, instead of in June. The name of Mr. James B. Pace, who, therefore, not be on the list of candidates to be voted on June 12th. He will be elected at the congressional election in November.

### To Visit City Home.

The Central Women's Christian Temperance Union will make its annual visit to the City Home and Hospital this afternoon at 4 o'clock, carrying fruit and flowers to the indigent and invalids there. On this account there will be no regular meeting of the union today in the Broad Street Church.

### Goes to Norfolk.

Governor Swanson and Captain W. W. Taylor left for Norfolk county by boat last night to attend the meeting of the Virginia Commission to the Jamestown Exposition, which meets in that city today. They will return here tonight.

## DOCTORS OFFER ON DUST QUESTION

Do Filth and Dust Help Business of Eye and Throat Specialists?

FIGURES POINT THAT WAY

The Specialists Seem to Be Making More Money Than Other Doctors.

Perhaps people who have not made a special study of the subject would be surprised to know how much money is paid by sufferers in this city to doctors who make a specialty of treating eye, ear and throat trouble. There is no way to ascertain the amount of money that is paid annually in this city for the service of these indispensable members of the medical and surgical profession, but the books in the offices of the commissioner of revenue and the tax collector go to show that as a class they are making more money than the other doctors of the city. According to these books they confess to incomes, over and above the six hundred dollars limit, ranging all the way from seven hundred to seven thousand dollars.

That is a much better average than the general medical practitioners report. Not only so, but it is a much better average than is made by the same class of specialists in any other Southern city, from which accurate information can be obtained.

### Why Is It So.

Speculating on these remarkable figures, one naturally goes to asking questions. Is Richmond worse on the eye, the throat, the ear and the nose than other cities? The revenue of the doctors would at least suggest an affirmative answer. Then to what extent is the poor system of street cleaning here responsible for this distinction?

A dozen specialists have been interviewed within the past day or two by a Times-Dispatch representative, and it may be remarked in parentheses that it has taken two days to interview them, for they were too busy curing sore eyes and diseased throats to talk to newspaper men and the reporter's interrogation man had to bide his time and catch the busy doctors in off hours.

The specialists who make handsome incomes working on defects of the eye, stopped up ears, and throats and plugged nasal organs are not agreed on the question as to the responsibility of Richmond dust for the good incomes they enjoy, but they all talked, however, on the ground that they were modest and especially opposed to "talking shop." In print names will not be called.

A Franklin Street doctor said: "I am sure that ninety per cent. of the people of Richmond are suffering to a greater or less extent from catarrhal trouble, and it is my honest opinion that nine out of ten of them would not be cured out of catarrh, but for the dirty condition of the streets as they are kept. All kinds of germs are in the dust that the street cleaners stir up along Franklin Street, and, of course, these germs injure the eyes, the ears and the throat. They are particularly productive of catarrh. If Franklin Street was washed out twice a day by hose attached to plugs of catarrh doctor's bills, to say nothing of suffering and inconvenience."

A Grace Street doctor said: "Why certainly. Dust-laden germs increase and irritate any trouble of the eye, nose or throat. Fine dust cuts the mucous membrane. Dust in eye causes chronic conjunctivitis (irritation), and makes way for more serious diseases. Dust in nose causes catarrh, and in the throat, it causes the point of entrance to the lungs for tubercular infection."

A large per cent. of the patients have their diseases made longer continued and more intricate on account of dust irritation and infection.

There is no specific disease caused by dust, as far as I know, except the occupation asthma of glass and grinders, etc. Street dust is the greatest encourager of asthma. The ear is also affected through dust irritation, and another well known specialist, "enlarges all mucous membranes, which are always open to germ diseases."

"It has a mechanical effect on bronchial tubes which, if kept up, produces asthma, and chronic bronchitis. It also produces a cough, which is very liable to develop into consumption, etc. The cough is generally caused by dust irritation in the nostrils, which spreads down into the throat and lungs."

The doctor above quoted published an interesting article on this very interesting cause of coughs in a medical magazine some time back, in which he said, among other things:

"Dust may not be a direct cause of infection, but it prepares the soil for tubercular infection. Likewise it prepares the eye for infection."

Yesterday this doctor added: "Richmond street dust is alive with germs, waiting to enter on this prepared soil."

As stated in the outset, the doctors differ, and three specialists interviewed declared it to be their belief that the mean streets and the dust have nothing whatever to do with the problem of catarrh, sore eyes and bad throats in this good town. They did not give a reason for the faith they expressed, but they were very emphatic in the opinions set forth.

## COMMENCEMENT FOR MECHANICS

The closing exercises of the Virginia Mechanics' Institute Night School of Technology will take place to-morrow night at half past eight o'clock in their building at Eleventh and Main Streets. These exercises will mark the end of the twenty-second session of the school, which has been very successful.

The committee on school is composed of Messrs. Mann S. Quarles, chairman; E. P. Valentine, B. Rand Welford, James D. Crump and E. J. Basher.

The programme is as follows: Grand Entrance March. Introductory remarks and introduction of orator by Hon. Carlton McCarthy. Address by Rev. Dr. G. W. McDaniel. Music.

Presentation of diplomas by Colonel C. P. E. Burghwy. Music.

Tourist Medal, offered by Mr. Henry S. Hatcher, presented by Dr. E. N. Calhoun. The Chevalier Medal, offered by Mr. A. J. Chevalier, presented by Mr. Wm. E. Ross, attorney-at-law. Music.

Open for inspection: Apartment of drawing and models; electrical room; pattern making room; library.

## INSCRIPTIONS FOR DAVIS MONUMENT

The Committee Held a Kind of Surprise Meeting at Jefferson Yesterday.

SOUTH'S DAUGHTERS HERE

Came Quietly, Completed Their Work and Returned Home Without Any Hurrah.

An important meeting was held yesterday at the Jefferson Hotel by the members of the inscription committee and the advisory board of the Jefferson Davis Monument Association.

Out-of-town members of the committee who completed their work here yesterday and returned home last evening were Mrs. George S. Holmes, president of the Jefferson Davis Monument Association; Mrs. Edwin G. Weed, Miss Weed and Mrs. R. L. Cooley, of Jacksonville, Fla.; Mrs. James H. Rounsaville, of Rome, Ga.; and Mrs. Augustine T. Smythe, of Charleston, S. C.

The building committee of Richmond was represented at the meeting by Mrs. Norman V. Randolph and Mrs. Edgar D. Taylor.

Members of the advisory board present were: Lieutenant-Governor J. Taylor Elyson, Mr. Joseph Bryan, Judge George L. Christian, Mr. Edgar D. Taylor, Mr. John S. Elliott and Judge D. C. Richardson.

The arrival of the inscription committee in Richmond yesterday was a surprise, the first meeting of the committee in regard to lines and dimensions, and desiring to consult with Mr. W. C. No. 1, the plans and place of coming together were changed.

Seven inscriptions for the Davis monument were decided on, three for the main Confederate column, one for States Rights, the other for homes and firesides, and one the motto of the Confederacy, "Deo Vindice."

They are all beautiful in sentiment and most appropriate in expression.

### Lawn Party.

Mrs. A. B. Price will have a lawn party and musical entertainment, with refreshments, at her home, 107 E. Marshall Street, for the benefit of the Second Baptist Church building fund, Thursday at 3:30 P. M. Miss Puffer, the pianist; Miss Moorehead, Miss Goode, Miss Savage, Miss Simpson and others will take part in the musical programme.

### Eight Want Place.

There are eight applicants asking Governor Swanson for the position of State highway commissioner, shortly to be filled. The names are withheld for the present.

The place pays \$3,000 per year, and the new officer goes in on July 1, 1906.

## THE ONE JOHN AND FANCY NAMES

Jackson Ward Sent Its Quota, and the Bowery Helped a Little Bit.

Justice John Jeter Crutcher had troubles of his own in Police Court yesterday morning when the African delegation from Jackson Ward and the Ethiopian assemblage from Seventeenth Street ambled up and answered to various and sundry names.

As a starter, Signora Carter, one of the blackest of Pink Alley, was charged with chastising his mother, one Anne Carter.

The One John didn't think much of the case after the evidence had been heard, and he skidded the whole family out of the room.

Following this little episode came Gertrude Johnson, a negro woman, who narrowly escaped the penitentiary last month and who has been pegging at the door of the white house on the hill for some time. Gertrude had used a flannel to take John King out of the hair of Mildred Lewis. Mildred was a great sight when she percolated through the crowd and faced the court. Dr. Jones, the new man on the ambulance wagon, had used up a lot of twine in pulling Mildred's thinking apparatus back into proper shape.

"To the jury with you, Gertrude, and to make sure that you get what's coming to you, I'm to say security for twelve months in addition. If you are sent to the pen, I'll be free of all of trouble, Gertrude, said Crutcher, and Gertrude only smiled as she walked back to the cage.

Out of the darkness of the black cloud in the rear of the court chamber came Edmond Fitzgerald, a study in chocolate. The specific charge against Edmond was that he cursed and abused and threatened and otherwise did things to one Salie Fitzgerald, his mother-in-law.

"How dare you abuse your mother-in-law?" queried the One John.

"She treat me wrong," answered Edmond, who made Salie's son.

"What did she do?" came the query hot from the siren lips of the court.

"I and mah husband has been on words for two or three days on she taken butted in de conversations between us two," plainly confided Edmond to the chocolate-hued person from the Ward Jackson.

"Then what did you do?" again came the question.

"Ah told her like it won't no business or hers or Ah did git on words wit mah husband," ejaculated Edmond, looking at the court and shaking her hands up in a cat-fying manner.

"I believe it's a case where the mother-in-law breaks into a controversy and gets some about the whole matter. You people get out of here and hereafter act in your own business and let other people mind their own business."

The crowd took the twenty-three and Sergeant Talley got busy with the next case on the docket.

R. W. Blakey, a white man, was let out of jail Monday in order that he might get a job of work. Monday night he was let out of jail and go back to jail for one solid year and after you get out think over this matter a little bit. I'll break you old folks or keep you in jail forever.

## REQUIRES THEM TO MAKE REPORT

Governor Swanson Takes An Important Step As to the State Hospitals.

REPORT TO HIM QUARTERLY

Means That Governor Will Keep in Close Touch With Details of Management.

Governor Swanson believes in the strictest business methods being observed in all the State institutions, and to this end he has called upon all the State hospitals for minute detailed reports of their operations at the end of each quarter.

Here is the form of letter sent out to the various superintendents: Commonwealth of Virginia, Richmond, Va., May 22, 1906.

Dear Sir,—Section 74 of the Constitution of Virginia and sections 221-2 of the Code of Virginia authorize the Governor to require information in writing under oath from the officers of the Executive Department and superintendents of the State institutions upon any subject relating to the duties of their respective offices and management. These enactments indicate that it was the purpose of the Constitutional Convention and the General Assembly that the Governor should keep himself fully informed in regard to the various State institutions. In order for the Governor to do this, it is necessary that he should have full reports regularly.

By virtue of this authority I request that you will make regular quarterly reports to me, using the blank forms which will be supplied from this office. The first report shall include the quarter ending the 30th of June next, a report to be sent to this office each quarter thereafter. I desire that these reports shall be full and explicit in every particular, and respond completely to the questions included in the forms furnished, so that I may be at all times fully informed as to the condition and transactions of your institution.

Very respectfully, CLAUDE A. SWANSON, Governor of Virginia.

Accompanying the letter is a blank form to be filled in and returned to the Governor by all the superintendents.

This form contains questions which will furnish the Governor with complete and detailed information as to the receipts and disbursements for each quarter; supplies purchased, cash on hand, contracts made, insurance, internal conditions changing in officers and employees, etc., etc.

Governor Swanson stated yesterday that he would shortly send out a similar form to the State schools requiring them to report to him semi-annually in July and January.

This move on the part of the Governor is considered a most important one, and will tend, it is thought, to lessen the necessity for legislative inquiries.

### MANY LUCKY WINNERS.

List of Those Who Took Prizes At Sacred Heart Bazaar.

The Sacred Heart bazaar was a decided success in all respects, and the ladies concerned were very pleased with the results.

Miss Sadie Bannon was the successful contestant for the handsome gold necklace. The gold watch, donated by Mrs. Mary Hickey, Mrs. Plummer, Mrs. Kierney and Mrs. Nott, was won by Miss Nora Fitzpatrick. The sofa pillow, donated by Miss Kate Lamb, was raffled and won by Mrs. Wilkinson. The load of wood, donated by Mr. Cottrill, was won by Miss M. Hickey.

Mrs. Webster won the drawn linen table cover, contributed by Mrs. William Rankin, Jr. The ladies' dressing table, donated by Mr. Fred Jurgens, was won by Miss Ann Dally. Rev. Father Magli's picture, donated by Mr. Ward, of the New York Gallery, was won by Mr. William Rankin.

### Being Examined.

Second Lieutenant-Exempt, of Company B, Seventy-second Infantry, at Camp Perry, is today in the city, undergoing examination for commission.

Captain Richard M. Jordan and Second Lieutenant S. H. Horton, of Company H, Seventy-first Infantry, at Smithland, have announced their intention of reporting for examination as to their qualifications for office on the 23d instant.

### Off on a Pest.

Mr. A. J. Elliott, a valued and competent member of the postoffice corps, is away on a short vacation, and is visiting his sister, Mrs. Frank A. Sherman, in Roanoke.

## FUN AT THE CASINO FIXED FOR NEXT WEEK

Military Octette Comes to Richmond Very Highly Recommended—Features.

The military octette, which will head the list of attractions at Reservoir Park Casino the week beginning May 28th, is said to be one of the most expensive novelties on the vaudeville stage. It really requires twelve people, although the name of octette is still retained. Three scenes are presented—first, a camp of Siberian guards in dead of winter; then a tropical encampment, with the costumes of the famous Bengal Fusiliers, and, thirdly, the boys in blue. All the accessories are correct, and every detail and the music are of the very best.

The octette is a brilliant martial concert, concluding with a medley of the airs Americans love best. There are several girls in the act, who act as pages. Miss Rose Stevens, called "Girl with the Baton," leads the octette from the director's stand in the orchestra. Mr. John S. Lelak is England's foremost cornetist and a feature of the organization. It is doubtful if Mr. Wells' entire season of vaudeville, which he is to play at the Casino, will bring forth a novelty so good genuine merit than this military octette.

Azra, European billiard ball manipulator, is another strong feature of this opening show. He departs from all the traditions of the old-time juggler. In the singing and comedy line the Herald Square Four head the list. Lewis and Green are also known as comedians of the first-class. They present an act that is new in the South. The DeMotts, vaudeville dancers, will contribute a very pleasing specialty. The cameragraph, with new and interesting moving pictures, completes the list. Matinee will be given as usual.

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## HONORS GIVEN TO PRETTY GIRLS

Diplomas Awarded at Commencement Exercises of School of Expression.

EXERCISES BY THE PUPILS

Their Readings and Dramatic Work Highly Creditable, and Pleased All.

A large and brilliant audience greeted the rise of the curtain at the Academy of Music last evening when the annual recital of the Richmond School of Expression was held under the direction of Mrs. W. E. Thurston. The arrangements for the comfort of the audience were perfect and no interruption came to mar the enjoyment of the audience.

The programme opened with a dramatic reading by Miss Marie Anderson, whose exquisite grace of gesture and excellence of expression won for her a burst of applause. Miss Maggie Bryant, as always, and her audience with her from the start and her humorous reading "The Owl and the Bell" was so generous, it applauded that she responded with "So Did I," a tale of a summer girl.

Miss Elizabeth Wilson showed, as always, dramatic force in the rendering of "The Monkey's Magnificent." Miss Myrtle Owen, who has appeared before Richmond audiences several times previously, sustained her high reputation in a humorous reading "The Red Fan."

Miss Ida Dillard in the descriptive reading "How Ruby Played," provoked screams of mirth from the audience by her exquisitely funny gestures, while Miss Daisy Wilson in Mark Twain's familiar and ever popular "Punch with Care" brought the house to its feet.

### Diplomas Awarded.

Dr. C. S. Gardner delivered the diplomas to the six graduates in professional rank, with a short address of commendation.

Miss Edna Bailey, who has been making a special study of Shakespeare, gave the "patron speech" from Romeo and Juliet with excellent expression.

The beautiful little pantomime "Bobby Shaftoe" was rendered by three of the smaller members of Mrs. Thurston's school, who looked charming in colonial costume and made a perfect picture as they responded to a curtain call.

The Shakespearean burlesque in which Lady Macbeth, Juliet, Ophelia and Portia discuss the merits and demerits of their several husbands, abounded in well-timed quotations from the Bard of Avon and was extremely well done.

The pathetic little poem "The Sword of Lee" was given by Miss Marguerite Stoltz and received with enthusiasm by the Southern audience.

The evening closed with a spectacular drill by sixteen young ladies grouped in white, with silver sashes and carrying long silver wands.

Taken as a whole the seventh annual commencement of the Richmond School of Expression was the best in the school's history.

Keep Putting It Off. "Spurite Angle" presided at the (Lenox) Courthouse yesterday morning, and the most important case up for hearing was that against Mr. Joseph Rohleder, against whom three warrants have been sworn out at various times for selling goods and conducting business at Fulton Park without a license. At the request of the attorneys for the prosecution, "Spurite Angle" made another postponement of the case, setting it for July 2d. The magistrates, however, expressed his dissatisfaction at the continued requests for continuation of the trial.

### Seven Adopt It.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth has been notified that the counties of Warwick, King and Queen, Rockbridge, Gloucester, Goochland, Spotsylvania and Bedford have, through their boards of supervisors, adopted the Byrd automobile law.

Will Case Appealed. Counsel for Mrs. William Wallen, in the will case recently tried in the Chancery Court, are preparing to take an appeal.

Property left her by her husband amounted to \$20,000, and the will was broken by Wallen's children by former marriages.